

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependent claims to reduce the filing fee and to improve the form of the claims for examination.

Entry of the preliminary amendments and examination of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 785.45159X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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